

## AMENDMENTS

### In the Specification

At page 5, please change the paragraph starting at line 9 as follows:

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The There is another problem encountered when two sets of retractor arms are used. While the inferior set rests flat against the chest causing no problem, the superior set rests against the jaw and projects out beyond the jaw so that the blades are torqued. As an embodiment of this invention, the use of an arm which holds two blades allows the use of only the inferior set when two sets of blades are used, and permits the use of 3-4 sets of blades simultaneously.